

REMARKS

After the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007 (hereinafter: "the Final Office Action"), claims 1-3 and 8-20 stand rejected. The Examiner's indication that claims 4-7 contain allowable matter is acknowledged with appreciation. In this Amendment, claims 11-20 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 21-24, which represent the subject matter of claims 4-7 in independent form. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered, as it places subject matter indicated as allowable in independent form, and thus places the application in better form for further consideration. Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim 3, read in combination with its base claims, recites a system for enabling a hand-held, mobile data acquisition device. The system comprises a software application for use with the mobile data acquisition device. The software application is located on a

remote computer. The remote computer transfers the software application from the remote computer to the mobile data acquisition device. The remote computer installs and activates the software application for use by the mobile data acquisition device. The software application is determined by a user and replaces a factory default software application. The remote computer is further operative to enable a first set of applications, defined by a first User Role for the mobile data acquisition device, and later disable the first set of applications and enable a second set of applications defined by a second User Role.

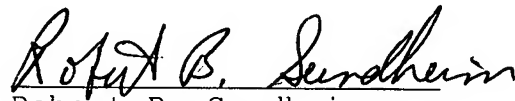
It is respectfully submitted that Bunker does not teach disabling a set of applications according to an associated user role as recited in claim 3. The Office Action states that Bunker would have to disable an older version of an application to install a newer version of the application. It is respectfully submitted, however, that the claim specifically recites

that the disabled set of applications is associated with a first User Role and the enabled set of applications is associated with a second User Role. It is respectfully submitted that it is extremely unlikely that an older version of an application would be associated with one User Role while a newer version is associated with another User Role. Accordingly, the example recited in the Office Action would not read on the claim as written. It is further submitted that nothing in Bunger explicitly or implicitly teaches the subject matter of claim 3. Accordingly, an indication that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form incorporating the limitations of claim 1 and 2 is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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